

COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS APPLICATIONS WITH ALERT
NOTIFICATION AND CONDITIONAL ENFORCING

In a computer system (999), peripheral computers (901/902)
5 with business applications (201/202) send alert messages
(211/212) to a central computer (900) when a current variable
exceeds a reference value. The central computer implements an
alert server to notify (301) a target group of multiple users
(1, 2, 3) via communication devices (903, 904, 905). The
10 central computer escalates further notification (321) to a
supervisor user (4) in the event that during a predetermined
time period no user of the group has confirmed reception. The
notifications (301, 321) have predefined fixed and variable
text portion that relate to the alert type. The group of
15 users (1, 2, 3) to be notified is determined by subscription
or by a role-to-application assignment.

(FIG. 2)